

PURSE SNATCHER RUNS INTO ARMS OF A DETECTIVE

Herman Sehnert on the Job
When Negro Grabs White
Man's Roll.

Another broad daylight robbery occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when three negroes induced an intoxicated white man to accompany them into the alley between First and Second avenues just off Twentieth street, where one of their number snatched a pocketbook from the victim's hand and made a dash down the railroad tracks, where he ran into the waiting arms of Detective Herman Sehnert. The negro put up a battle and was subdued only when the officer pulled his revolver. The other two thugs made good their escape. The negro who was captured, Shesher Johnson of Moine, was this morning held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds, charged with robbery.

The victim, James G. Elder, had been drinking heavily all day from a whiskey bottle found in his possession and was intoxicated when he was accosted by the negroes near the park. The four men then repaired to the back alley to "hit" the bottle.

Detective Sehnert had been watching the men, and suspecting that they were about to attempt to enter one of the negro dives in that vicinity, followed them. The negroes proceeded several feet into the alley while the detective hid at the Twentieth street entrance behind a pile of tiling. Elder was carrying his overcoat on his arm. One of the negroes helped him on with the garment, at the same time running his hand into the white man's pocket. He found nothing. Then Johnson asked to see his pocketbook, and when this was produced the thief snatched it out of the outstretched hand and made a dash for the street. As he was running, Sehnert sprang out from his hiding place and nabbed the criminal. The purse contained \$8.25.

WANTS RECEIVER FOR MOLINE "MOVIE" CO

Moline moving picture magnates aired their differences in the circuit court this morning. Earl B. Scott and Thomas P. Keyes, who operate the White House theatre, were the principals in the affair. Scott claims that he has nothing to say as to the conducting of the business, which is not a paying proposition, and asks that a receiver be appointed and that the partnership be dissolved.

M. & K. FUR REDUCTIONS

All Furs in Their Elegant Stock Have
Been Reduced 40 Per Cent.

Here's your opportunity to buy your dear ones or yourself an excellent present, at almost half, just at a time when you want it most. It is really a Xmas present from the M. & K., for instead of doing the usual thing and waiting for January to make reductions, they are now giving a substantial reduction on all furs in their elegant stock. All furs have been reduced 40 per cent.

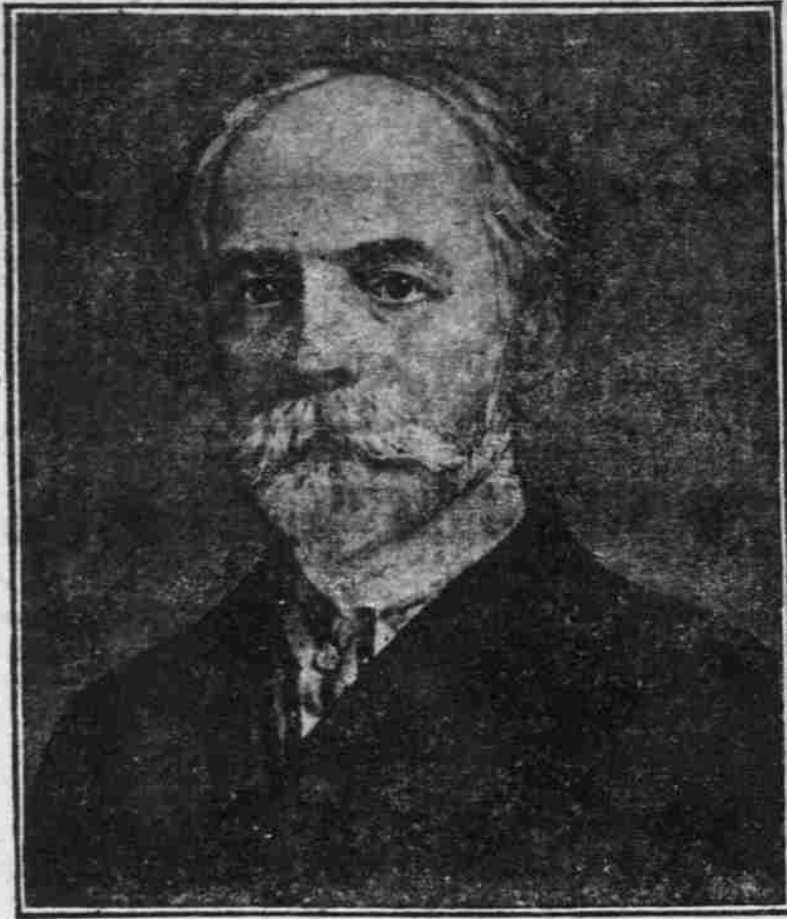
They come in odd neck pieces and muffs as well as in sets, and also coats and include all the desired furs of the present season, including pointed fox, red fox, black fox, beaver, jag, mink and brown cokey, black martin, blue wolf and electric seal. In the sets and odd muffs and collars, and near seal and pony coats. The sets formerly ranged in value from \$5.95 to \$75, but are now reduced exactly 40 per cent or in prices ranging from \$3.57 to \$15. The odd muffs and collars were formerly valued at \$2.55 to \$30, but are now priced from \$1.77 to \$18; fur coats formerly \$65, \$75, prices ranging from \$135 to \$150 in marmot and near seal, are now priced \$39, \$45, \$51 and \$90, respectively.

All of these elegant and dependable furs are now selling at exactly 60 per cent of their actual values. They will go quickly, so be quick. You know the story of the early bird.

As usual, M. & K. are leaders in the matter of helping to make a joyous time more joyous. (Adv.)

The Main Difference.
"What is the real difference between mushrooms and toadstools?"
"One is a feast and the other is a funeral."—Baltimore American.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO CARRY HOME THE REMAINS OF AMBASSADOR REID



Whitelaw Reid.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Taft today began informal consideration of the appointment of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain. He discussed it with cabinet members and expected he would take it up with the cabinet tomorrow. Secretary Knox will be consulted at every point and it was said the filling of this important vacancy would hardly be made before the return of President Taft from Panama. A report that Knox might be asked to take the London post is given little credence. Another man mentioned is Myron Herrick, ambassador to France.

President Taft announced the vacancy caused by the death of Ambassador Reid would not be filled by him. The post at London is now to be vacant until March. It will be the first time in many years the United States has been without an ambassador at London. The president's decision followed deliberations with Knox.

London, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester house, soon after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning, and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his family physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened, and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12:10 p. m."

Sir William Osler was among the attending physicians.

Hon. John Hubert Ward, who with his wife had been at Dorchester house continually since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the staff of the embassy when

the patient began to sink and when death came he sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham palace, the Queen Mother Alexandra at Sandringham and the officials at the court.

Almost immediately the king sent his equerry, Sir Harry Legge, to express the condolences of himself and the queen. During the afternoon messages were received from the Queen Mother Alexandra and other members of the royal family, court officials, members of the government and of the various embassies and legations, while many who had heard the news of the ambassador's death or who had seen the flags at half-staff on Dorchester house called at the embassy.

A wireless message was also sent to Ogdin Miles Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York yesterday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death. Ogdin Reid is president of the Tribune association and managing editor of that paper.

The British government has proposed to the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of Reid to his native land. Premier Asquith, announcing the decision of the house of commons today, paid a graceful tribute to the dead diplomat. It has been arranged to hold memorial services in Westminster abbey at noon today.

The memorial service at Westminster abbey was arranged at the suggestion of King George. It is understood Mrs. Reid, while greatly appreciating the offer of a British warship, would prefer to take the body home on a liner.

Whitelaw Reid was born Oct. 27, 1837, near Xenia, O. His father was a Scotch Covenanting ruling elder, and one of the pioneers from Kentucky who crossed into the wilderness of southern Ohio in 1800. Mr. Reid graduated from Miami university in 1856, and when a very young man entered political life and engaged in newspaper work. He was editor of the Xenia News, the Cincinnati Gazette, Librarian of the house of representatives, and in 1868 joined the staff of the New York Tribune. When Horace Greeley died Mr. Reid became the principal owner of the Tribune.

In 1878 Mr. Reid was selected as a life regent of the University of New York by the New York legislature. President Hayes and President Garfield both offered him the post of minister to Germany, which he felt forced to decline. In President Harrison's administration he was made ambassador to France.

He was nominated for the vice presidency by the republican convention in 1892, and in 1897 he was appointed special ambassador to Great Britain for Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

The following year he was appointed one of the peace commissioners of the United States to negotiate the treaty with Spain, in Paris. He was envoy extraordinary of this country at the coronation of King Edward VII. of England, and he was chosen to succeed Joseph H. Choate, as ambassador to Great Britain, eight years ago, on the 26th of this month.

Mr. Reid was extremely popular in England, and was an intimate friend of King Edward. He was showered with honors in England, receiving many honorary degrees from the great universities, and being singularly honored by royalty and prominent men.

MUSCATINE WANTS AUTO FIRE TRUCKS

Muscatine, spurred by the recent fires that have done so much damage in that city, proposes to improve its volunteer fire department with better equipment. The Commercial club has offered to buy two auto fire trucks if the city will buy two. The matter comes up tonight and a committee was in the city yesterday investigating local fire fighting apparatus.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Open Evenings Until
Christmas

A List Prepared for
Holiday Shoppers

CHEVAL MIRRORS
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FOOT STOOLS
GO-CARTS
HALL RACKS
HALL CLOCKS
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Large Rocker



Like Picture

This rocker is solid quarter sawed oak, the seat and back are both shaped in a manner to make them most comfortable. This rocker is usually sold at \$8.50, our special
Holiday price \$6.48

\$1.00 CASH, 50c WEEKLY.



Money Bag Rugs

Money Bag Reversible Rugs, room size, 9x12..... \$11.00
Money Bag Brussels Rugs, room size, 9x12..... \$14.50
Money Bag Axminster Rugs, beautiful patterns, room size, 9x12..... \$27.50

ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER DEGREE ON LARGE CLASS

Rock Island encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F., will confer the first, second and third degrees on a class of 40 candidates at a meeting to be held next Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. The candidates are from various encampments in this district. A large number of members from the tri-city encampments are expected to attend the initiation.

He Was Considerate.
She—I should like that lovely pearl necklace. Look what beauties they are. He—It's better not to have such large pearls, my dear. People always think they are false. —Journal Amusant.

Marriage.
"Marriage," said the serious man, "is an education in itself."
"Yes," commented old Grouch, "it teaches you what not to do after you have done it." —Boston Transcript.

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A Store of Certain Satisfaction

HERE are a few suggestions of useful Christmas presents that will make both the giver and the recipient happy. The giver happy in the thought that they have received something useful as well as beautiful gifts.



Child's China Tea Set 29c

This Tea set for the little girl is our next toy offering. These are very fancy and attractive. They come neatly packed in a cardboard box, and consist of the following pieces: 1 Tea pot, 1 sugar bowl, 1 cream pitcher, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 plates, all beautifully ornamented in red, green and gold. On sale Tuesday morning from 9 to 12.

29c

All This Week



These Auto Vans 37c

Latest approved 1912 design in Auto Delivery Van, as used by the largest department stores every where. All steel construction, handsomely finished in carmine with gold decorations. Is 11 inches long and 7 inches high. It is so constructed that it will run up hill as well as on level surface.

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All Useful as Well as
Beautiful

LADIES' DESKS
LIBRARY TABLES
LAMP
MORRIS CHAIRS
MIRRORS
MUFFIN STANDS
MUSIC CABINETS
PEDESTALS
PARLOR TABLES
RECORD CABINETS
ROCKERS
SEWING TABLES
SHIRTWAIST BOXES
SMOKERS' SETS

Jardiniere Stand



This Jardiniere stand is solid oak, very substantially built. The top is 12 inches square and is 18 inches high finished in early English only. On sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oak Rocker



This picture shows the exact design and proportion of the rocker. The frames are oak, beautifully flaked and highly polished. The seat and back are upholstered in a good grade of imitation leather.

On sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
\$1.00 CASH, 50c WEEKLY.

Police News

Admitting that during his 45 years of existence he had always lived from hand to mouth, never able to put by a cent because of an inordinate craving for strong drink, Emmanuel Nelson of East Moline was arrested yesterday afternoon while mooning on the streets. He had drawn his pay Saturday night and was broke on Sunday, attempting to sell a pair of glasses for the price of a bed. "It's the boot that does it," he said. "That is why I am a failure today. One drink and I want to sing a song. I lose all sense of responsibility." Magistrate Smith decided to give the man another chance and dismissed him.

Soused to the gills, and holding in affectionate embrace a large barrel, to which he was addressing all the endearing terms which he could muster, John Worley of East Moline, was arrested yesterday afternoon in front of Simon Lewis' wholesale liquor house when his impassioned wooing of the unresponsive cask was rudely interrupted. This morning he paid a fine of \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

George Brown and Leonard Parker, suspected of stealing a suit of clothes in a down town rooming house, were this morning ordered out of town. When arrested they were found sleeping in a pool room.

C. C. Munson has a hankering for police stations. Arrested Saturday night for drunkenness, he was liberated on his promise to appear this morning. When he came in late and was asked for an explanation he said: "I slept all night in the Moline police station and did not get up in time." He was fined \$1 and costs.

Liberated from the county jail Saturday morning after serving a 10-day sentence, John Burk once more said: "Good morning, Judge." Drunkenness was the charge against him. "If I let you go will you get out of town?" queried Magistrate Smith. "I should say I will," he replied. At this juncture

ture one of the officers expressed a doubt as to his intentions of leaving, and Burk issued a challenge: "I will bet \$150 that you won't see me inside of half an hour." There were no takers, and the man was liberated.

Bert Johnson dabbled with the grape Saturday and this morning paid \$1 and costs, as a remorse contribution.

Accident at Plow Shops.
William Sehnert, 702 Four h avenue, was the victim of a painful accident at the Rock Island Plow company's plant, Saturday afternoon, when his hand was badly smashed. Mr. Sehnert is a foreman in one of the departments and less than a month ago he met with a similar misfortune.

Notice.
Bids will be received at the mayor's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 9 a. m., Dec. 21, 1912, for 20,000 feet of red or white oak lumber, three inches thick, for bridge flooring, sawed in length as follows: 20,000 feet, 4 feet 5 inches in length; 10,000 feet, 4 feet 7 inches in length. F. O. B. Searstown, Rock Island county, Illinois, on the C. R. I. & P. railway. H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

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The Davenport & Muscatine Railway company announces a ninety (90) minute schedule, commencing Monday, and continuing through the holidays.

LEAVING DAVENPORT:

6:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
12:00 m.	9:00 p. m.

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